Cars are often used to convey such information through extra cinematic codes, which themselves become naturalized. Films perpetuate codes. See the use of this stylization in All that Heaven Allows. Ron Kirby (Rock Hudson) has a wood-paneled station wagon with the name of his nursery on the side; it is a work vehicle. Actually it is described in the dialogue -- "should we take my car?" " it doesn't really make a difference?" " it shouldn't." (but it does as we see in the next sequence).